

REMARKS

Applicant requests the entry of Preliminary Amendment A prior to the first Office action on the merits of the application. This Amendment amends the claims to avoid incurring fees for multiple dependent claims. Claim 13 has been amended by this Amendment. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by this Amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Bain".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE CLAIMS

Claim 13 has been amended as follows:

13 (amended). The method as claimed in claim [8 or ]12, wherein the insulating layer is added to the trenches to electrically insulate the terminal electrodes from the patterned conducting metal foils.